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James Cagle, Risk Manager - EHS
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Soda Springs, Idaho 83276

Re: ERI Boreholes – Screened Intervals for Downgradient Locations A18, A19, and A-20
Nu-West Industries, Inc., Conda Phosphate Operations Facility
EPA Docket No. RCRA-10-2009-0186

Dear Mr. Cagle:

The purpose of this letter is to approve monitoring well screened intervals for the downgradient borehole locations A-18, A-19, and A-20, as identified in the letter from WSP Environment & Energy dated October 20, 2011, and as we discussed via conference call on October 21. The screen intervals are as follows:

A-18 at 90 - 110 feet below top of casing (BTOC);
A-19 at 75 - 95 feet BTOC;
A-20 at 70 - 90 feet BTOC and 36 - 56 feet BTOC

By email to EPA dated October 21, 2011, WSP Environment & Energy proposed a nested well at the A-20 location with the two screen intervals described above. The deep well is to be a 2 inch schedule 80 PVC, and the shallow well is to be a 1 inch schedule 40 PVC. These screening intervals are approved by EPA.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (206) 553-2964. Alternatively, you may reach me via email at: Magolske.Peter@epamail.epa.gov. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Peter Magolske
Air / RCRA Compliance Unit

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